



*The battle may be
over, but for many,
the struggles have
just begun.*

As more and more of our troops are welcomed home, health and behavioral health care professionals may find themselves on the frontline of a new battle against a mysterious foe: posttraumatic disorders. This conference is designed to enhance our understanding of the consequences of combat, so that we may effectively assist in the treatment of survivors and their families.

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the symptoms and understand the diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder and other traumatic disorders;
- Understand the different variables that may impact the degree of complexity of posttraumatic symptoms;
- Recognize psychological and physical issues that may be exhibited in children and adolescents as a result of deployment and war;
- Identify appropriate resources and treatment options available within the community; and
- Facilitate ongoing collaboration among multidisciplinary organizations and individuals interested in, and/or providing services to, veterans and their families.

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*How
will we
welcome
them
Home?*

*War. Battle. Combat.
The Unseen Cost to
American Armed Forces
and their Families.*

*Conference on
Posttraumatic Disorders
May 11, 2005
Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, RI 02886*



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Brown Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council
for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide
continuing medical education for physicians.

Brown Medical School designates this educational activity for a
maximum of 5 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's
Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits
that he/she has actually spent in the educational activity.

This training is approved for 6 Continuing Education Credits for
Psychologists, Mental Health Counselors and Marriage and Family
Therapists. The Psychological Centers/University of Rhode Island
Counseling Center Professional Training Program is approved by
the American Psychological Association to offer continuing
education for psychologists. The Professional Training Program
maintains responsibility for the program.

This training has been approved for 5.5 educational credits for
chemical dependency professionals through the ATTC-NE
(NAADAC Continuing Education Provider #000151).

Application has been made to RI Department of Education,
Employee Assistance Professional Association, RI State Nurses
Association, and RI Chapter of the National Association of
Social Work.

Certificates will be awarded to all pre-registered participants at the
conclusion of the workshop.

In an effort to facilitate networking opportunities, the ATTC-NE
invites event attendees to provide informational materials regarding
educational opportunities, publications, provision of program
and/or clinical services, etc. for distribution.

AGENDA

7:30am – 8:30am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am – 8:45am

Welcome

*Major General R. Centracchio, Adjutant General,
Rhode Island National Guard
G. Kaplan, MD, Chief, Mental Health and Behavioral
Science Service, Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

8:45am – 9:15am

Overview of PTSD and Associated Features in Veterans

M. Shea, PhD, Veterans Affairs Medical Center

9:15am – 9:45am

Outreach Initiatives to OEF and OIF Veterans

J. White, BS, Department of Veterans Affairs/Vet Center

9:45am – 10:00am

Break

10:00am – 10:30am

Assessment of PTSD and Co-Morbid Diagnoses

*M. McDevitt-Murphy, PhD & S. Mozley, PhD
Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

10:30am – 11:45am

VA/DOD Practice Guidelines and Psychosocial Treatments

*W. Unger, PhD, A. Zakai, MD, &
J. Howard, PsyD, Veterans Affairs Medical Center*

11:45am – 12:00pm

Overview of Vet Center Services

*B. Greene, LICSW, BCD
Department of Veterans Affairs/Vet Center*

12:00pm – 1:15pm

Lunch (to be provided)

1:15pm – 2:30pm

Special Issues for Families of the Military

*J. Hunt, MD, Bradley Hospital
Understanding Loss and Grief in Children
S. Barreto, PhD, Bradley Hospital*

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 3:45pm

Community Resources: Increasing Access and Utilization

*J. White, BS, Department of Veterans Affairs/Vet Center
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B. Adae, JD, RI Disability Law Center
LTC R. Behm, RING, State Family Program Director
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W. Unger, PhD, VA Medical Center, Resources for Veterans
K. Neill, LICSW, VA Medical Center, Resources for Families*

3:45pm - 4:00pm

Closing, evaluation, certificates

REGISTRATION

Conference fee is \$40.00 (non-refundable). Make check or
money order payable to Brown University. Conference fee
is waived for medical students, residents and fellows.

Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted as they
are received. Registration deadline is **May 4, 2005**. Mail
completed registration form and payment to:

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questions, contact Denise Bayles at 401.444.1808 or
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Directions

The Crowne Plaza is located off Interstate 95 North or South,
exit 12 A, at the crossings of Routes 117 & 113.

Conference brochures are available at www.attc-ne.org